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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Response to Office Action which was due September 28, 2005, now being due December 28, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

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